

## Data Sources

The following data sources were used in this report. Specific questions regarding any of the data or methodology used in this document should be directed to Steven Haasch at the Chesterfield County Planning Department, (804) 796-7192, or [haaschs@chesterfield.gov](mailto:haaschs@chesterfield.gov).

### General Information

Employment and business establishment sectors are based on the North American Industrial Classification system, or NAICS. These sectors, with the abbreviations used in this report, are: agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (AGR); mining (MINE) (not separated out, but included in totals); utilities (UTIL); construction (CONS); manufacturing (MANF); wholesale trade (WH TD); retail trade (RE TD); transportation and warehousing (TRNS); information (INFO); finance and insurance (FIN/INS); real estate and rental and leasing (RL EST); professional and technical services (PRF/TCH); management of companies and enterprises (MGMT); administrative and waste services (AD/WST); educational services (EDU); health care and social assistance (HEALTH); arts, entertainment, and recreation (ART/ENT); accommodation and food services (ACM/FD); other services, except public administration (OTHER); and public administration (GOVT). Further explanations can be found for these categories through the World Wide Web at [www.ntis.gov](http://www.ntis.gov). The public administration sector was altered by the Virginia Employment Commission to exclude governmental workers in other sectors (i.e. public school teachers are under educational services), and has been altered in some section of this report (excluded from figures). The "Countywide Employment" section includes sector groupings defined as: natural resources (AGR, MINE); construction (CONS); industry (MANF, TRNS, UTIL); professional (PRF/TCH, INFO, RL EST, FIN/INS, MGMT); services (AD/WST, ACM/FD, HEALTH, EDU, ART/ENT, OTHER); trade (RE TD, WH TD); government (GOVT).

**Richmond Metropolitan Statistical Area:** this area includes the same area as the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) plus Amelia, Caroline, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, King and Queen, King William, Louisa, Prince George and Sussex counties; and the cities of Hopewell, Colonial Heights and Petersburg.

### Web Sites Utilized

Chesterfield County: [www.chesterfield.gov](http://www.chesterfield.gov)

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission: [www.richmondregional.org](http://www.richmondregional.org)

Virginia Employment Commission: [www.vec.state.va.us](http://www.vec.state.va.us)

Virginia Tourism Corporation: [www.vatc.org](http://www.vatc.org)

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service: [www.coopercenter.org](http://www.coopercenter.org)

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis: [www.bea.doc.gov](http://www.bea.doc.gov)

Virginia Economic Development Partnership: [www.yesVirginia.org](http://www.yesVirginia.org)

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond: [www.rich.frb.org](http://www.rich.frb.org)

International Council of Shopping Centers: [www.icsc.org](http://www.icsc.org)

Chesterfield County Department of Economic Development: [www.chesterfieldbusiness.com](http://www.chesterfieldbusiness.com)

United States Census: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

## **Data Sources By Section**

### **Chesterfield County and the Richmond Region**

*Introduction:* population estimates from the Weldon-Cooper Center for Public Service

*Regional Population:* population estimates from the U.S. Census July 1, 2005 (released 3/06)

*Regional Employment:* Virginia Employment Commission

*Per Capita Employment:* Virginia Employment Commission

*Regional Employment Breakdown:* Virginia Employment Commission

*Regional Highest-Paying Jobs:* Virginia Employment Commission average weekly wage data

*Regional Average Weekly Wage:* Virginia Employment Commission

*Regional Unemployment Rate:* Virginia Employment Commission

*Regional Per Capita Income:* United States Bureau of Economic Analysis

*Regional Taxable Sales:* Virginia Department of Taxation

*Regional Tourism Impacts:* Virginia Tourism Corporation

*Regional Employment and Investment (announced):* VA Economic Development Partnership

### **Employment**

*All Data:* Virginia Employment Commission

### **Unemployment**

*All Data:* Virginia Employment Commission

### **Personal Income**

*All Data:* United States Bureau of Economic Analysis

### **Taxable Sales**

*All Data:* Virginia Department of Taxation

### **Tourism Impact**

*All Data:* Virginia Tourism Corporation

### **Commercial and Industrial Building Permits**

*All Data:* Chesterfield County Department of Building Inspection (geocoded data)

### **Businesses By Type**

*All Data:* Virginia Employment Commission

### **Enterprise Zones**

*1997-2001 Data:* Chesterfield County Community Development Block Grant Office

*2002-2004 Data:* Chesterfield County Department of Economic Development

### **Financial Institutions**

*All Data:* Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

### **Commercial and Industrial Uses**

*All Data:* Chesterfield County GIS data

### **Hotels and Motels**

*Revenue Data:* Chesterfield County Commissioner of the Revenue

### **Shopping Centers**

*Definitions/Primary Trade Areas:* International Council of Shopping Centers